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SOURCE Having good contacts in government circles.

1. The following are included among the staff of the Grand Mufti at his present home in Helwan (sic Ramleh?):

Rassem al-Qhalidi, Both of these men, who are close to the Mufti,
Ishq Darwish, handle financial matters; prominent Palestinian
Arabs.

Husayni, in charge of public relations.

Munif Husayni, in charge of the Mufti's personal affairs;
former editor of the now defunct newspaper al-Lisaa.

2. Ismail al-Shermanah, a Palestinian Arab, and Hassan Abd-al-Sadiq, the Mufti's former aide, both of Isawi village near Jerusalem, are also with the Mufti. Before the war, they were the chief assistants in organising the Mufti's political terrorism against Arab opponents.

3. It is reported that the Mufti now has unrestricted telephonic communication with Palestine and averages at least one call a day.

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